V—CALLING ATTENTION TO DAMAGES CAUSED TO LANDS AND HOUSES OF HARIJANS.

திரு. சா. ராமசாமி: தலைவர் அவர்களே, திருச்சிராப்பள்ளி மாவட்டம் திருமானூர் வட்டத்திலுள்ள டி. பளூர் கிராமத்திலும் பெரம்பலூர் வட்டத்திலும் 1963 நவம்பரிலிருந்து டிஸம்பர் வரை பெய்த பெரு மழையினால் ஏழை ஹரிஜனங்களின் நிலங்களுக்கும் வீடுகளுக்கும் ஏற்பட்ட சேதாரங்கள் குறித்த அவசரப் பொது முக்கியத்துவம் வாய்ந்த விஷயத்தை கனம் பொதுப் பணித்துறை அமைச்சர் அவர்களின் கவனத்திற்கு கொடுவர விரும்புகிறேன்.

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH: Mr. Speaker, Sir, under the influence of the cyclonic winds, there were heavy rains during the first week of December 1963 in many portions of Tiruchirappalli district. According to the report received by me 45 houses (mostly huts—24 in T. Palur Panchayat Union area and 10 in Tirumanur area were affected. Immediate action was taken by the Collector of Tiruchirappalli to provide relief to the Harijans who lost their houses. Free grants amounting to Rs. 1,002 were disbursed under the normal rules to the persons affected by the rains.

There were no breaches of tanks in T. Palur Panchayat Union area. In Tirumanur area, two tanks breached; the ryots cut open the bunds of eight other tanks, without detriment to the irrigation needs, in order to avert possible breaches. The breaches and the open cuts were immediately closed and there was no loss of crops or property.

The rains were not so heavy in Perambalur taluk and there is no report of damage to the irrigation sources or dry crops. Perhaps the rains were beneficial to some of the standing dry crops like cholam, cambu, etc., in this area.

VI—ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(1) BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE.

MR. SPEAKER: I have to announce to the House that the Business Advisory Committee which met at 11-30 a.m. on 16th January 1964 has recommended the following programme of business for the present sitting of the Assembly :—

(1) Discussion on the Governor's Address may be on 17th, 18th, 20th and 21st January 1964.

(2) Second Supplementary Estimates which will be presented on 17th January 1964 may be discussed and voted on 22nd January 1964.

(3) Appropriation Bill may be taken up for consideration and passing on 23rd January 1964.

[Mr. Speaker] [17th January 1964

The following official Bills may be considered on the 22nd and 23rd January 1964 :—

(1) The Madras City Municipal Corporation, the Madras District Municipalities and the Madras Panchayats (Amendment) Bill, 1964;

(2) The Madras Added Territories Extension of Laws Bill, 1963; and

(3) The Motor Vehicles (Madras Amendment) Bill, 1964.

(4) Government Resolutions may be taken up on 23rd January 1964.

(5) The Non-official business may be transacted on 24th January 1964.

Accordingly I allot four days for the discussion on the Governor's Address beginning from 17th and ending on 21st January 1964. I also allot 22nd January 1964 for the discussion of the Second Supplementary Statement of Expenditure for the year 1963–64.

I have also to inform the House that from 18th January 1964 the House will meet at 8-30 a.m. instead of at 2-30 p.m.

(2) PANEL OF CHAIRMEN.

MR. SPEAKER : I have to announce to the House that under rule 14 (1) of the Madras Legislative Assembly Rules, I have nominated the following six Members of the Assembly to be the Panel of Chairmen for the present sitting of the Legislative Assembly :—

1. Srimathi C. Kolandaiammal.
2. Sri M. Dhandayuthapani.
3. Sri T. Karcha Gowder.
4. Sri V. Ramanathan.
5. Sri M. Kamalanathan.
6. Sri KR. RM. Kariamanickam Ambalam.

VII—PRESENTATION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES.

SRI P. RAMACHANDRAN : Sir, on behalf of the Chairman, I present the Report of the Committee on Rules to the House.

VIII—PRESENTATION OF THE SECOND SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE FOR 1963–64

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Mr. Speaker, Sir, I rise to present the Second Supplementary Estimates for 1963–64. A detailed statement of expenditure explaining the demands under different grants is placed on the table of the House. The total supplementary demand is for a sum of Rs. 26.89 crores, of which, however, only Rs. 4.74 crores will be on Revenue Account and